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1. GABON IS CURRENTLY FREE OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS
OF TYPE CITED REFTEL AS RELEVANT TO US AID DETERMINATIONS.

2. FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS ARE GUARANTEED UNDER GABON'S
CONSTITUTION AND PENAL CODE, AND RULE OF LAW PREVAILS.
EVEN IN FIRST DECADE AFTER INDEPENDENCE, WHEN TRIALS ON
ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL CHARGES OCCURRED, JUDICIAL
PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED AND SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF
THOSE ACCUSED WERE IN FACT ACQUITTED AND FREED. NO
TRIALS OF THIS CHARACTER HAVE TAKEN PLACE FOR SEVERAL
YEARS, AND TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THERE ARE NO PERSONS
SUFFERING PROLONGED DETENTION EXCEPT AS RESULT OF
LEGAL JUDGEMENT. STEIGMAN

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